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LIQUID CRYSTAL ASSAY

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby request that Applicants' undersigned attorney be advised of the current status of the above-referenced application.

The above-described patent application was filed on July 23, 2003.

Applicants have received the return receipt postcard showing that the application has tentatively been assigned serial number 10/625,869 and accorded a filing date of July 23, 2003. However, Applicants have not yet received the Filing Receipt or any other communication with respect to this application. Thus, the only communication from the Patent and Trademark Office with respect to this application was the return receipt postcard.

A duplicate of this Request for Status is enclosed for use by the Patent and Trademark Office to expedite notification of Applicants' attorney as to the status of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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